

POPULARITY

by G. Louis Wolf

SINGERS WIN GAME BY BUNCHING HITS IN CLOSE BATTLE

Defeat North Manchester 4 to 1—Newkirk No Mystery—Henning Good.

Despite a downpour of rain just before starting, 2,000 fans crowded into the Singer baseball park yesterday afternoon and watched the local team take a neat 4 to 1 victory from the North Manchester club in nine innings of fast baseball.

A three-run rally in the third, which one more was added in the sixth proved a big enough margin for Henning to work on and he held the visitors safe throughout the afternoon. He allowed only seven hits, but was in difficulty on two occasions as the result of five passes he granted during the game. The wet and slippery mound was responsible for the unusual number of free hits.

The Singer club should have scored at least seven runs as they got to Newkirk for fourteen solid blows and also collected five passes. However, poor base running in spots and inability to clutch with men on base down the score.

Henning started the fireworks in the third with a ringing single. Bert Broder followed with another and Wolf walked filling the bases. Shinnick lifted a sacrifice fly to right and Henning counted. Broder and Wolf moved up on the fly and Broder counted when Newkirk booted Kadings' slow roller and Wolf crossed the pan when Baker slammed a single to center.

The visitors counted one in the fourth when Smith, Blackmore and Tannehill singled in succession. After this effort they were unable to again cross the rubber though they threatened on two occasions.

In the sixth Claffey reached first on a boot by Eddie Wis, Manchester second sacker. Touhey came through with a blow and both moved up on Moffatt's sacrifice. Henning was passed purposely filling the bases. Then Broder and Touhey wandered off second and Claffey was forced off third when Touhey was caught between the lines. Broder then secured a free stroll on four wide ones again filling the bases. Then Broder and Touhey stole to left and Shinnick grounded to second for the third out.

This ended the scoring for the day. The Singer hitters were on the scoring bases several times afterwards but the necessary punch to put the markers across was lacking. Both clubs played good ball in the field in spite of the muddy condition of the ground and there was enough hitting and clever fielding to keep the crowd on edge. Henning pitched great ball throughout and continued his hitting stride with a single and double. Ground rules kept the double from being a home run as the ball cleared the automobiles in deep left field. While Newkirk hurried good in spots he was wild and at no time was he a puzzle to the local hitters.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Broder, 2d	1	2	0	0	0	0
Wolf, 1st	4	0	2	1	0	0
Shinnick, 3d	4	0	2	1	0	0
Reading, 1b	4	0	3	1	1	0
Baker, c	4	0	0	2	0	0
Claffey, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Touhey, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Moffatt, p	3	1	8	2	1	1
Henning, p	3	1	8	2	1	1
Totals	31	4	14	27	1	1

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Walters, 1st	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wise, 2d	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhinehart, 3d	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Walters, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blackmore, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tannehill, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paravente, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newkirk, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0

OSCEOLA WINS BALL GAME.
Osceola defeated the Crumstown Grays in a hard battle yesterday afternoon at Osceola by the score of 11 to 10. The game was a slugfest with both teams getting about an even break. Henderson and Van Hove were the battery for the winners while Peppers and Kirkpatrick worked for Crumstown.

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White and Barrett to Meet in Fifteen Round Battle Tonight in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(By A. P.)—Charlie White, of Chicago, and Bobby Barrett, of Philadelphia, will meet in a 15 round bout Monday night in a decision which will be the next to meet Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, for his title.

LEONARD DEPARTS WITH HIS \$20,000

White, whose principal punch is a left hook, has made seven previous attempts to win the championship and has been in the ring 15 years. Barrett, 21, and ten years his opponent's junior, recently was defeated by Lew Tendler who afterwards lost to Leonard.

Champion Suffering With Teeth as Result of Ever Hammer Battle.

MICHIGAN CITY, Aug. 6.—(By A. P.)—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, departed for New York Sunday with \$20,000 in his pocket which he had to pay as a result of his ten round championship match with Ever Hammer, the Chicago lightweight in Floyd Fitzsimmons' arena here yesterday.

COLONELS AND BLUES SPLIT DOUBLE HEADER

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 6.—Louisville and Kansas City struggled for five hours Sunday afternoon, at the end of which time neither team won the double championship in the western tennis tournament today from Ralph Burdick and Fritz Bastian of Indianapolis 7-5; 8-10; 6-1; 6-3. In the most desperately fought battles ever seen in a western tournament. In the last set with the score five games to three, Bastian and Burdick held the winners to deuce 10 times before Hennessey drove over the winning shot.

SAINTS AND HENS DIVIDE

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 6.—Toledo and St. Paul divided Sunday's double header the Saints taking the first, 8 to 5, and the Hens the second, 5 to 3. In the opening game Terry was given poor support. Shinners, who came here from the Giants, made a great one-handed show-top stab of a line drive by Gomezles. In the second game Toledo bunched hits off Martin while Ayers kept the blows scattered. Score: First game: St. Paul, 8 to 5; Toledo, 5 to 3. Second game: St. Paul, 5 to 3; Toledo, 3 to 5.

BREWERS WIN FINAL

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 6.—Milwaukee won the final of the series from Indianapolis Sunday afternoon by a score of 5 to 0. Lupton pitched fine for the visitors and did not allow a man to reach third base. Score: Milwaukee, 5 to 0; Indianapolis, 0 to 5.

SENATORS FINALLY WIN

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 6.—Columbus broke its losing streak by winning the second game of Sunday's double header with Minneapolis. Defeat in the first game, 15 to 3, was the 13th straight for the Senators. In the second game Gleason of Columbus, made an unassisted triple play in the first game. Score: Columbus, 2 to 0; Minneapolis, 15 to 3.

PIRATES WIN

CLINTON, N. J., Aug. 6.—(By A. P.)—Pittsburgh Nationals 8; 13; 0; Doherty; Silk Sox 6; 12; 3. Terhune, Yellowhore and Schmidt; Gaston and Smith.

Horseshoe Stars To Meet In Big National Tourney

Old and Young "Barnyard Golfers" to Compete at Des Moines This Month.

By BOB DOHMAN.
A few years ago when horse shoe pitching was taken up by a small band of players, much material was furnished the comic artists and writers.

Today the sport ranks high among popular games. So great is the interest that at least 25 states will be represented in the national horseshoe pitching tournament beginning Aug. 29th at Des Moines, Ia. California and Florida are the two most distant entrants so far listed.

It is one game where youth and age meet on equal terms. Most other sports demand youth of their devotees. Hans Wagner was the marvel of the baseball world because he did not retire until 43. Contrast that with Frank Jackson's feat in winning the horseshoe title last year at 59, with a 17-year-old boy the runner-up.

Indianapolis Boy Wins Tennis Title In Chicago Meet

Johnny Hennessey Stars in Western Singles and Doubles at Chicago.

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The Sport Crucible

By Davis J. Walsh
Under a spreading awning sign stands the grandstand of our beat. The cop a mighty man is he. With large and slinky feet. And the muscles there behind his ears. Are as wide as any street.

ATHLETICS BEST SOX FOR FIFTH STRAIGHT

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Timely hitting by Philadelphia won Sunday's game against Chicago 5 to 1, making the fifth straight defeat for the White Sox. Courtney started for the locals and fanned five batters in the first three innings. Then he weakened and was hit freely. Score: Philadelphia, 5 to 1; Chicago, 1 to 5.

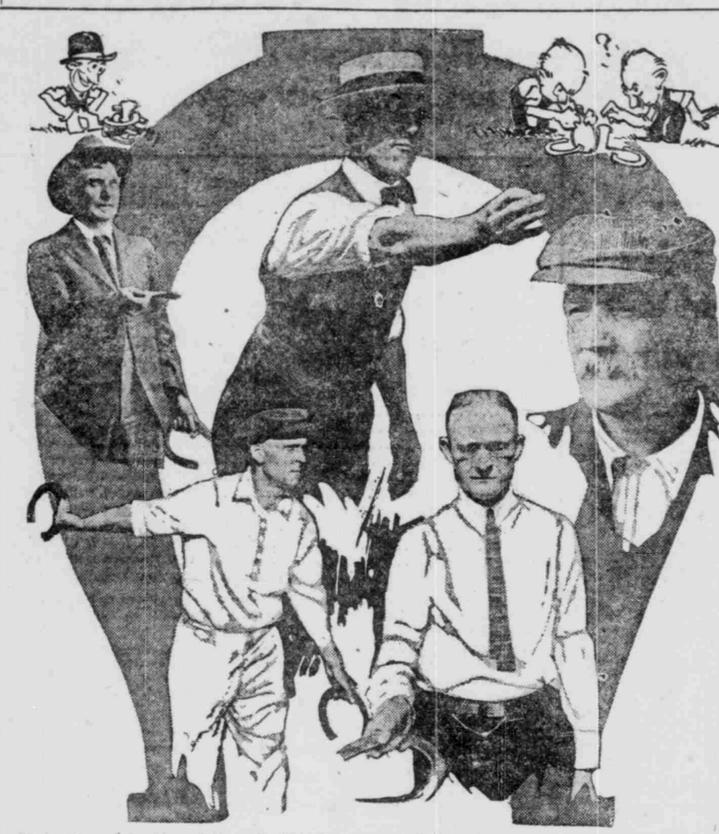
INDIANS DOWN BOSTON IN EXTRA INNINGS, 3-2

CLEVELAND, Aug. 6.—Cleveland took the first game of the series from Boston, 3 to 2 in 12 innings. Boston failed to score after the first inning when it bunched three hits with a pass for two runs. Cleveland scored one in the same inning while a home run by speaker in the eighth tied the count. Two bases on balls and two bunts forced in the winning tally in the 12th. Score: Boston, 2 to 0; Cleveland, 3 to 2.

ONE MAN VERSUS THREE.

The meeting of Spain and Australia in the finals of the Davis Cup series at Philadelphia is noteworthy only for its international aspect. Spain has but one real star to shoot against Patterson, Anderson and Wood. His name is Manuel Alonso, and according to the best advice he tops them all with the exception of Tilden, Johnson and Patterson.

Champ Horseshoe Pitchers Ready for Big Meet



Frank at barnyard golf regularly make 10 to 20 fingers at 45 feet and any age. Top row, left to right, shows Frank Jackson, Kellerton, Ia., 1921 champ; George May, Akron, O., 1920 champ; May's fellow-townsmen, Huchie Palmer, who waited till he was past 75 before winning the industrial championship. Lower, shows C. C. Davis, of Columbus, O., Florida tournament winner, on left; and at the right is Fred Brust, of Akron, an ex-national champ.

BROWNS HIT HARD; DEFEAT SENATORS

Knock Walter Johnson Out of Box—Tobin Clouts Two Home Runs.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 6.—The St. Louis Browns knocked Walter Johnson out of the box Sunday and easily defeated Washington 8 to 4 for their fourth straight victory. Two home runs by Tobin, one in the third inning with the bases filled, and another in the seventh inning, were the key.

RUTH HITS NO. 20 AS YANKS DEFEAT TIGERS

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 6.—An overflow crowd saw New York defeat Detroit 11 to 6 in the opening game of the series here Sunday. The Yanks piled up a seven run lead off Pills in the first two innings, and the Tigers were never able to overcome this handicap.

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Mrs. H. P. Rostiser and Mrs. D. K. Spitler will play the finals Tuesday at Chain Lakes for the Rugee trophy. Mrs. Spitler has been coming to the front rapidly this year and her handicap of eight strokes will force Mrs. Rostiser to the limit to win. The trophy is a handsome silver platter donated by Sanford E. Rugee and both players will fight their hardest to possess it.

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League Standings

National League	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	61	41	.598
St. Louis	55	47	.538
Chicago	52	50	.510
Pittsburgh	52	47	.523
Cincinnati	52	49	.510
Brooklyn	50	51	.495
Philadelphia	36	59	.379
Boston	33	65	.337

American League	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	62	42	.596
New York	62	41	.604
Chicago	52	48	.519
Cleveland	54	54	.500
Washington	49	44	.494
Philadelphia	41	60	.403
Boston	40	63	.388

American Association	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Paul	62	42	.596
Indianapolis	63	47	.572
Minneapolis	61	43	.588
Milwaukee	52	48	.519
Kansas City	56	59	.486
Louisville	33	58	.362
Toledo	38	71	.348

Southern Association	Won	Lost	Pct.
Memphis 2; Mobile 1 (1st game)			
Memphis 7; Mobile 1 (2nd game)			
Atlanta 6; Chattanooga 2 (1st game)			
Atlanta 6; Chattanooga 2 (2nd game)			
Nashville 11; New Orleans 7			

League Standings

National League	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis at Brooklyn 2			
Cincinnati at New York 1			
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia 1			

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Boston at Cleveland 2			
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CUBS RALLY AND DEFEAT NEW YORK

Killifer's Men Slug Ball in Tenth and Put Over Eight Runs.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—A Chicago rallying rally in the 10th inning, yielding eight runs, enabled the Cubs to defeat the New York Giants in the fifth game of their series Sunday, 10 to 3. The game was close and hard-fought until the 10th when the Cubs bunched a barrage of hits with errors and bases on balls. Osborne pitched brilliantly and drove in the two runs in the second inning which enabled the visitors to carry the game into an extra inning. Score: Chicago, 10 to 3; New York, 3 to 8.

CINCIS REDS HIT GRIMES AND DOWN BROOKLYN

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 6.—The Cincinnati Reds bunched all their runs in the fourth inning Sunday when they knocked Durling Grimes out of the box and won the final game of the series from Brooklyn 6 to 3. Daubert's homer spelled the exit of the Red Sox. Keck was hit freely, but saved by sharp fielding, especially by Caveney. Score: Cincinnati, 6 to 0; Brooklyn, 3 to 6.

SCOTT, DISCARD OF MAJOR CLUBS, WINS FOR 'JAWN' M'GRAW

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Cobb Tops Sisler in Race for Lead in Batting Honors

Ken Williams Takes Great Spurt With Six Homers in Six Days.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—(By A. P.)—Ty Cobb the Detroit pilot, continues to sock the ball with marked consistency in the American League, while George Sisler, the star of the St. Louis Browns, is kept out of the game because of illness. However, Sisler fared better than the Tiger leader during the last week, as he made a gain of one point over his mark of the previous week, by playing in three games. Cobb on the other hand suffered a loss of three points in his last six games, according to batting averages related Sunday and which include games of last Wednesday.

Cobb is topping the list with an average of .415 compared with .385 a week ago, while Sisler continues to lead the runners-up with a gain of one point over his mark of last week. The other two members of the "Big Four," although not in the "400" class are tagging along behind the leading pair. Tris Speaker, manager of the Indians, being third with .364 and Harry Hellman of the Tigers next with .357, each of whom has made rapid strides toward the top rung.

Blue of the Tigers took the honor of best run getting from Sisler, by registering 91 tallies, and Ken Williams, Sisler's teammate, deprived George of the total base honors, by boosting his total to 236 which is eight better than Sisler's record. However, Sisler's mark of 34 stolen bases is far above that of any of his opponents.

Ken Williams gave the home run hitters something to shoot at when he cracked out six homers in as many days and ran his string of four base blows to 25, giving him the lead for the season among the major league home run clouters, his closest rival being Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Nationals who held the honor for several weeks. "The War" of the Athletics has bagged 24 four baggers and Babe Ruth is trailing the dust with 20.

Other leading batters for 80 or more games: Ed Miller, Philadelphia 54; Basler, Detroit, 34; Tomlin, St. Louis, 34; McManus, St. Louis 33; Big, Detroit, 32; Witt, New York, 32.

Rogers Hornsby, star of the Cardinals, was deprived of some of his honors during the last week, although he continued to lead the battlers of the National League, with an average of .391. This, however, is a falling off of seven points from his mark of a week ago.

He bagged only one circuit drive, and brought his string of four bases to 27, but lost the honor of leading the major leaguers in this department to his townsman Ken Williams of the Browns, who is one ahead of him.

Max Carey, the speedy outfielder of the Pirates, slung another home run from the St. Louis favorite, when he showed a sudden burst of speed and stepped out in front as a run getter. Max scored \$7. Carey also stole four more bases and is showing the way to the base stealers, with 31 thefts.

Hornsby, however, in addition to being the leading batter and home run hitter in the league, has a good grip on the total base honors, with a mark of 239. His hits include, besides his homers, 30 doubles and seven triples.

Other leading batters for 80 or more games: Grimes, Chicago, 365; Hollocher, Chicago, 350; Daubert, Cincinnati, 357; J. Johnston, Brooklyn, 355; Biggs, Pittsburgh, 352; L. Miller, Chicago, 348; Carey, Pittsburgh, 352; Kelly, New York, 337; Bancroft, New York, 336.

Jay Kirke, the Louisville slugger, secured a single during the first game of the week, while Wilbur Good, of Kansas City, who is making a strong bid for the batting honors of the American Association, retained his mark of a week ago—371. By so doing he has tied Kirke, who dropped five points, for the runner-up position to E. Bower of Indianapolis, whose average a week ago, .352, remained unchanged.

Becker bagged another homer, bringing his total to 18, but is still four behind his teammate, Bunny Brief, who is leading the home run clouters with 22.

Baird of Indianapolis who was tied a week ago with Matthews of Milwaukee, for stolen base honors, added another base to his string, and now is in the lead with 29.

Other leading batters for 80 or more games: Lear, Milwaukee, 361; Matthews, Milwaukee, 361; Becker, Kansas City, 353; Lamar, Toledo, 346; Meyer, Louisville, 341; Lutsk, Kansas City, 339; Krueger, Indianapolis, 334; Mayer, Minneapolis, 334.

PENNANT RACES IN MAJOR CIRCUITS ENDURANCE TESTS

New York and St. Louis Clubs in Desperate Battle to Hold Lead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(By A. P.)—Rounding into the home stretch of the season, the outcome of the pennant races in both major leagues apparently has resolved itself into a test of endurance between the rival New York and St. Louis clubs. Mathematically, several other clubs figure to have a chance with Detroit and Pittsburgh showing particular strength at present in their respective leagues but they have only an outside chance to upset calculations.

The week's record in each major league of games played, won, and lost together with runs, hits, errors, men left on bases, and runs scored by opponents including games of Saturday is as follows:

National League	W	L	ER	R	H	E	LOB
New York	7	3	33	30	46	40	
St. Louis	3	4	26	31	7	34	23
Chicago	5	4	28	28	3	23	
Cincinnati	3	4	16	56	7	43	23
Cleveland	3	3	46	61	0	40	17
Brooklyn	3	3	21	38	18	17	
Philadelphia	3	3	29	38	8	43	37
Boston	5	1	10	20	9	28	20

Evans Observes Freak Doubleplays in Majors

During my 17 years in the major leagues I have seen a number of unusual plays.

It has been my good fortune to witness trips and double plays assisted. Likewise I have seen double plays made in many freak ways.

I once saw Derrill Pratt of the New York club literally drop kick a double play. He overran the ball slightly, and before he